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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 12, 2004**

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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action is set for August 12, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions set forth below.

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